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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: **March 3, 2005 / 2 PM**
Date/Time of Occurrence: **March 3, 2005 / 4:55 AM**
Nature of Call: **Attempted Homicide**
Location of Call: **12000 block of Rock Creek Circle, Auburn**
Case Number: **SO-05-3360**
Released by: **George Malim, Lieutenant 530-889-7862**

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

In the early morning hours on Thursday, Placer County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a call of a possible stabbing at an apartment complex in the North Auburn area. When they arrived they discovered Jeffrey Brainerd, 25, of Auburn, wandering around the apartment complex and suffering from numerous stab wounds to his upper body and side.

At 4:55 AM, the Placer County Sheriff's Department dispatch center received a call of a possible stabbing occurring at an apartment complex located on the 12000 block of Rock Creek Circle in the North Auburn area. When deputies arrived at the apartment complex they found 25 year-old Jeffrey Brainerd, a resident of the complex, wandering around the parking lot. Brainerd had multiple stab wounds to his upper body and side. At the time, Brainerd was unable to provide deputies with information on the suspect.



Stephen Tillery

Witnesses provided deputies with the description of a white male seen running from the scene. At 7:20 AM, the dispatch center received a call of a suspicious male wandering around the Golden Chain Mobile Home Park at 2540 Grass Valley Highway in the North Auburn area. The male was described as being white and wearing boxer shorts and a white blanket. Deputies contacted this subject, identified as Stephen Tillery, 21, of North Highlands. Detectives interviewed Tillery and determined he was the person who stabbed Brainerd. Tillery was booked at the Placer County Jail on one count of attempted homicide. Brainerd is in critical condition at a hospital in Placer County.